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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 MERTON GEORGE YAHN,

1:13-cv-01241-DLB (PC)

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 FRANCISCO RIVERA,

16 Defendants.

**ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA**

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18 Plaintiff, a civil detainee proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42  
19 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.  
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21 In his complaint, plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants. The alleged  
22 violations took place in Lake County, which is part of the United States District Court for the  
23 Northern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have been filed in the Northern  
24 District of California.

25 Pursuant to Local Rule 3-120(b), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper  
26 court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action will  
27 be transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. This court  
28 will not rule on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

1 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 2 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
3 California; and  
4 2. All future filings shall be filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District  
5 of California.  
6 3. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: August 12, 2013

9 /s/ Dennis L. Beck  
10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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